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In re application of: **Denis REIBEL et al.**

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Filed: December 09, 2003

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FABRIC FROM AT LEAST PARTIALLY SPLIT YARNS,
FIBERS OR FILAMENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (5 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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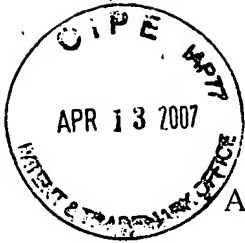
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 7, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: